CLAIMS

1. A method, in a computer system, of transferring
information from a drawing device, which is adapted to
5   detect positions on a base by means of a position-coding
pattern, which constitutes part of an abstract position-
coding pattern, to an application in the computer system,
c h a r a c t e r i z e d   by
         a) storing (403) in a memory in the computer system
10   position data coming from the drawing device;
         b) determining (405), based on the position of posi-
tion data in the abstract position-coding pattern, which
applications in the computer system are registered
to utilize received data; and
15   c) transferring (407) said position data from the
memory to said applications.
         2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the deci-
sion in step b) occurs on the basis of particulars in a
register, comprising information about which applications
20   utilize different parts of the position-coding pattern.
         3. A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the deci-
sion in step b) occurs on the basis of the page identity
of incoming data in the abstract position-coding pattern.
         4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the deci-
25   sion in step b) occurs on the basis of particulars in a
page-describing file.
         5. A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the page-
describing file corresponds to the position of incoming
position data in the abstract position-coding pattern and
30   comprises particulars about associated services, and
wherein the decision also occurs on the basis of particu-
lars in a register, containing information about which
applications are associated with different services.
         6. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding
35   claims, wherein in step b), if an application has been
found to be registered to utilize received data, the ap-

plication is informed about the existence of new data in the memory.

7. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein in step c) the application fetches position data from the memory.

8. A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein data is fetched on the basis of the contents of a page-describing file which contains information about the structure of the base relative to the received data.

9. A computer program for transferring, in a computer system, information from a drawing device, which is adapted to detect positions in a position-coding pattern, to an application in the computer system, c h a r a c - t e r i z e d in that the program contains instructions corresponding to the steps of

a) storing in a memory in the computer system position data coming from the drawing device;

b) determining, based on the position of position data in the position-coding pattern, which applications in the computer system are registered to utilize received data; and

c) transferring said position data from the memory to said applications.

10. A digital storage medium comprising a computer program as claimed in claim 9.

11. A method of registering an application in a computer system, the application being adapted to receive, in the computer system, position data which is generated when a drawing device is passed over part of an abstract position-coding pattern, which part is printed on a base, c h a r a c t e r i z e d by registering the application as associated with at least one service, part of the abstract position-coding pattern being registered in the computer system as associated with the service.

12. A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the application is registered as associated with a basic service and with an additional service, the additional ser-

vice at least comprising all the functionality of the basic service.

13. A computer program for registering an application in a computer system, the application being adapted
5   to receive in the computer system position data which is generated when a drawing device is passed over part of an abstract position-coding pattern, which part is printed on a base, c h a r a c t e r i z e d by instructions corresponding to the step of registering the application
10   as associated with at least one service, part of the abstract position-coding pattern being registered in the computer system as associated with the service.

14. A digital storage medium comprising a computer program as claimed in claim 13.
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